Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension comprising:

a base section including a baseplate;

a load beam having a proximal portion and a tip portion;

a flexure which is lapped and fixed on the load beam and ~~having~~ which has a head section on ~~the~~ a distal end portion thereof; and

a wiring member ~~located~~ extending along the base section; [[,]]

wherein the base section ~~having a shape~~ is shaped such that ~~the~~ a weight thereof is balanced bilaterally with respect to ~~the~~ an axis of the load beam; [[,]]

wherein a part of the wiring member ~~being~~ is formed ~~having~~ to have a supported portion protruding sideways ~~from the wiring member~~ therefrom, and the supported portion ~~being~~ is fixed to the base section at a rear end portion of the baseplate.

2. (Original) A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, wherein the base section is bisymmetrical with respect to the axis of the load beam.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, wherein the wiring member ~~is~~ comprises a wired flexure ~~having~~ including a metal base and a wiring portion formed on the metal base, and ~~the supported portion is formed on a~~ said part of the wiring member comprises a part of the metal base.

5. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive agent is provided in at least a part of ~~the~~ a gap between ~~the~~ respective flanks of the wiring member and the base section.

6. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, ~~which~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising a hinge member formed independently of the baseplate and the load beam; [[,]]

wherein the hinge member ~~connecting~~ connects the baseplate and the load beam and ~~having~~ comprises a pair of hinge portions ~~capable of elastic deformation~~ that are elastically deformable in ~~the~~ a thickness direction thereof provided between the baseplate and the load beam, and the wiring member ~~passing~~ passes through the hinge portions.

7. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 6, wherein the supported portion is thinner than the hinge member, and the ~~supported portion is fixed to that~~ rear end

portion of the baseplate ~~which~~ is not overlapped by the hinge member.

8. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 1, wherein the load beam ~~has~~ comprises a pair of hinge portions ~~formed on a part thereof and capable of elastic deformation in the~~ which are elastically deformable in a thickness direction thereof, and the wiring member ~~passing~~ passes through the hinge portions.

9. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension comprising:

a base section including a baseplate;

a load beam having a proximal portion and a tip portion;

a flexure which is lapped and fixed on the load beam and ~~having~~ which has a head section on ~~the~~ a distal end portion thereof; and

a wiring member ~~located extending~~ which extends along the base section ~~, the wiring member including~~ and includes a metal base formed of a metal plate and a wiring portion formed on the metal base; [[,]]

wherein a part of the metal base ~~being~~ is formed ~~having~~ to have a supported portion protruding toward and fixed to the base section, and a part of the wiring member ~~being~~ is located beside the base section. [[,]]

~~the supported portion being fixed to the base section.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein the supported portion is fixed to ~~the~~ a rear end portion of the baseplate.

11. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein the wiring member ~~is~~ comprises a wired flexure ~~having a~~ including the metal base and the wiring portion formed on the metal base ~~, and the supported portion is formed on a part of the metal base~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein an adhesive agent is provided in at least a part of ~~the~~ a gap between ~~the~~ respective flanks of the wiring member and the baseplate.

13. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, ~~which~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising a hinge member formed independently of the baseplate and the load beam; [[,]]

wherein the hinge member ~~connecting~~ connects the baseplate and the load beam and ~~having~~ comprises a pair of hinge portions ~~capable of elastic deformation~~ that are elastically deformable in ~~the~~ a thickness direction thereof provided between the baseplate

and the load beam, and the wiring member ~~passing~~ passes through the hinge portions.

14. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 13, wherein the supported portion is thinner than the hinge member, and the supported portion is fixed to ~~that~~ an end portion of the baseplate which is not overlapped by the hinge member.

15. (Currently Amended) A disc drive suspension according to claim 9, wherein the load beam ~~has~~ comprises a pair of hinge portions ~~formed on a part thereof and capable of elastic deformation in the~~ which are elastically deformable in a thickness direction thereof, and the wiring member ~~passing~~ passes through the hinge portions.